GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2846
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TERRORIST ATTACKS
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorist attacks on innocent people in Bihar and other North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons killed in such attacks during the current year;

(d) whether due to withdrawal of central forces from Bihar, the people are gripped with the feeling of uncertainty and insecurity;

(e) whether the Union Government are considering to reinstate the army battalions in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Attacks on innocent people in Bihar and some North-Eastern States have been reported.

(b)&(c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d)to(f): The level of deployment of Central Para Military Forces in a State depends, inter alia, on their availability and the overall security and law and order situation in the country. The Army has not been deployed in Bihar for maintenance of law and order. There is also no proposal under consideration to deploy the Army in that State in this connection.